



## Geraldine Viola McCalla

May 27, 1945 - February 8, 2013

Geraldine Viola McCalla, age 67, of Marine City, passed away on February 8, 2013, in her home with her son by her side. She was born on May 27, 1945 in Richmond. She is the daughter of the late Edward and Violet Gierke.

She was a loving mother and a good friend to many. As a youth, she enjoyed horseback riding and playing the clarinet in the Richmond High School Marching Band. During college, she worked for the first child psychologist in the state of Michigan. She considered pursuing a similar career path, but life interceded. Nonetheless, she adored working with children as a long-time employee of Washington Elementary School in Marine City. She also enjoyed family vacations up north during the summertime.

She is survived by her son, Brian K. McCalla of Austin, Texas; sister, Dorothy (Elmer) Lomerson of Casco;

brother, Wilbert (Dr. Carol) Gierke of Grand Rapids; nieces and nephews, Matthew Lomerson, Ruth Lomerson, Jeffrey Lomerson, William Gierke, Michael Gierke and Stephanie Gierke.

She is preceded in death by twin infants, nephew Stuart Gierke, and brothers Allen Gierke and Melvin Gierke.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 14, 2013 at 1:00 pm in the Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th St., Port Huron. Pastor Gerhardt Doroh of Living Faith Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will be in Clinton Grove Cemetery. Visiting hours will be on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm and again on Thursday, from

11:00 am until time of service. Pallbearers will be nephews Matthew Lomerson, Jeffrey Lomerson, Michael Gierke and William Gierke, friend and neighbor Randy MacDonald and family friend David Ledford.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of donor's choice and or to Living Faith Lutheran Church, 310 South Parker, Marine City.

View obituary and share memories at [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Clinton Grove Cemetery

Cass Ave.  
Clinton Township, MI 48036

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron  
1634 Lapeer Ave.  
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## Visitation

FEB 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

FEB 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

DD

“ Geri was the kindest person I have ever met. Even through her toughest times she was still positive and cheerful. I will truly miss our talks, visits, and emails. My family and I will forever cherish our friendship.

Love  
Darci and Dakota Droptiny

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**Darci Droptiny** - February 13, 2013 at 07:17 AM

DA

“ Darci lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Viola McCalla



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**darci** - February 12, 2013 at 07:24 PM

BP

“ Brian Pastroff purchased the Thinking of You Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Geraldine Viola McCalla.



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**Brian Pastroff** - February 11, 2013 at 11:09 PM

JR

“ Jason Rubley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Geraldine Viola McCalla.



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**Jason Rubley** - February 11, 2013 at 03:13 PM